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SENATOR ANDERSON: Senator Simpson getting back to where we are at in reference to all of the other counties, I'm not sure that that was what Senator Richendifer was eluding to or not, but where does your initial or where does this amendment leave all other counties in the state? Are they now included or have they been struck?

SENATOR SIMPSON: My amendment as it now stands would only affect Lancaster County. Over 150,000 and less than 200,000.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Does the adoption of that amendment strike reference to all other counties?

SENATOR SIMPSON: There is no other reference to other counties in this section when you tie it in directly as population.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I'm still not sure if we have the other counties included. If, OK, with your first amendment adopted and with this thing, does that mean that the other counties if this bill advances and is ultimately passed would still be able to aggregate the pay roll claims?

SENATOR SIMPSON: This bill as now advanced would not change the situation in any other county. Outside of Lancaster.

SENATOR ANDERSON: It wouldn't change the situation?

SENATOR SIMPSON: No.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Leaving the same problem that they have right now then, is that true?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR ANDERSON: What if we want the other counties to be able to aggregate their payroll claims too?

SENATOR SIMPSON: This is what I was speaking to to Senator Richendifer about that his amendment would open this up to all of the other counties.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Then I think that we should go back and consider Senator Richendifer's amendment as soon as we get done with yours.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I think that it would be good that we would add this amendment to it and open it up to all of the counties. This would be fine with me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: It seems to me that the bill as originally written by Senator Simpson excluded Douglas County but included all other counties. It said that the County Board of all counties having a population of not more than 200,000. So it included all of them originally. But, I'm sure in favor of the motion to give all of the counties the same prerogative. It will save them a lot of money to do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature this was the original purpose of the bill was to make it available to all counties, not just Lancaster County. I would make a motion that we hold this bill over until tomorrow until I can